IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

SAVERIO CARL FALCO ET AL. CASE NO.: BB-1037 US DIV

SERIAL NO.: UNKNOWN GROUP ART UNIT: UNKNOWN

FILED: CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH EXAMINER: UNKNOWN

FOR: NUCLEIC ACID FRAGMENTS AND

METHODS FOR INCREASING THE LYSINE

AND THREONINE CONTENT OF THE

SEEDS OF PLANTS

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO AMEND THE DRAWINGS UNDER 37 CFR §1.121(d)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This request to amend the drawings is consistant with the changes made in application No. 08/823771 and submitted to provide certain formal drawings and to correct certain inadvertent errors in the numbering and submission of the drawings. Support for all the amendments are in the specification or in the present drawings.

AMENDMENT

The amendments have been made are shown in red ink on the original drawings. Figures 1, 2(A), 2(B), 3, 4(A), 4(B), 5, 6, 7(A), 7(B), 7(C), 7(D), 8(A), 8(B) are replaced with drawings bearing the same numbers.

A new figure 9 is submitted.

Present Fig. 9 and the figure numbers for 10-19, have been renumbered as follows:

Fig. 9 has become Fig. 10

Fig. 10 has become Fig. 11

Fig. 11 has become Fig. 12

Fig. 12 has become Fig 13

Fig 13A and Fig. 13B have become Fig. 14A and Fig. 14B

Fig. 14 has become Fig. 15

Fig. 15 has become Fig. 16

Fig. 16 has become Fig. 17

Fig. 17 has become Fig. 18

Fig. 18 has become Fig. 19

Fig. 19 has become Fig. 20.

Request is also made for the entry of attached Fig. 21 and Fig. 22.